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For: VEHICLE SURROUNDINGS MONITORING

APPARATUS AND TRAVELING CONTROL

SYSTEM INCORPORATING THE

APPARATUS

Examiner: Ronnie M. Mancho

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 13, 2009 and the Advisory Action dated September 1, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.